

July 4

Dear Mom and Dad,

We are in Elizabeth City, North Carolina for the weekend. Just last week we decided to go to the ocean, but of course it was too late to get any reservations for a place on the beach. So, we came here and today drove out to Cape Hatteras. It was too windy to spend much time on the beach, but we did visit the Wright Brothers Memorial at Kitty Hawk. The ocean is pretty warm so it was easy to walk right in and get wet. Also, it was about 90° so it was quite comfortable. For a week now it has been very hot and humid, but we are somewhat adjusted to it.

My work is pretty interesting
so I don't really mind getting
up early. I am pretty much on
my own and am studying the
principles of radar and antennas.
It is new to me, but that is
~~what~~ what makes it enjoyable.
Also, this field is attracting a
lot of study so that I will
have a good background if I
want to change jobs sometime
in the future.

Two weeks ago Del was
released from the hospital. I
called Howard and then also
talked to Del. It is quite a
miracle since just after we
left the doctors gave him two
weeks to live. A group of 25
doctors was assembled to discuss
his case and they decided to
try a new chemical which was

applicable to his particular type of tumor. Well, its growth was arrested and there is a good chance that it will be permanently held in check.

If it is all right with you, we will hold onto your loan until November and then pay back everything when Vickie can withdraw her money from the bank. We have now bought a couch, a picnic table (dining room table), bedroom furniture, etc. Wednesday we will get our belongings from the movers. ~~Well,~~

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Well, I hope you will relay this letter to Mary and Gail as I just don't have time to ~~so~~ write everyone just now -
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